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Major (Ret'd) Gordon Jenkins
President
NATO Veterans Organization of Canada
35 Biscayne Crescent
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Dear Major:

The year 2005 was officially declared by the Government of Canada as the Year of the Veteran, paying special homage to war veterans of the last century as well as Canadian Forces veterans who served at home and abroad in the service of their country. To mark this declaration, the City of Ottawa unveiled a unique commemorative program that named new city streets after local veterans. This initiative was launched on November 8, 2005, at a Candlelight Tribute for Veterans, an annual event co-hosted by the Minister of Veterans Affairs and myself.

While the City maintains a commemorative naming policy for streets, parks and plazas, this initiative is particularly distinctive in that it honours a veteran every year. The street sign bearing a veteran's name is affixed with a poppy, a visual pledge to commemorate these brave and remarkable individuals.

The purpose of this letter is to inform local veterans' organizations of the City of Ottawa's Commemorative Street Naming for Veterans program and to encourage your organization to nominate a veteran for commemoration. To be considered for this honour, nominees must have been a resident of the City of Ottawa and meet the criteria set-out in the City of Ottawa's Commemorative Naming Policy. Please note only individuals who are deceased are eligible for nomination.

Should you wish to nominate a veteran or to find out more about this program, please visit the City of Ottawa website at <http://ottawa.ca/en/city-hall/your-city-government/office-protocol>.

Sincerely,

Jim Watson
Mayor